

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** Chair Kirk Wagoner, on April 10, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Kirk Wagoner, Chair (R)  
Rep. Jessica Karjala, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)  
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)  
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)  
Rep. Matt Regier (R)  
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)  
Rep. Walt Sales (R)  
Rep. Barry Usher (R)  
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

**Members Excused:**

Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)  
Rep. Bill Harris (R)  
Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D)  
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch  
Carolyn Tschida, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:** None

**Executive Action:** HB 667; SB 205; SB 233; SB 272; SB 353; SB 375

00:00:56 Recess  
00:24:50 Reconvene

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 667**

00:25:05 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 667 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:25:14 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
00:25:25 Rep. Karjala  
00:25:48 Rep. Kelker

00:26:24 **Vote:** Motion failed 7-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Hill Smith, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Pierson, Rep. M. Regier and Rep. Ricci voting aye. Rep. Dunwell and Rep. Hill Smith voted by proxy.

00:27:22 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 667 BE TABLED.** Motion was without objection.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 205**

00:27:35 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **SB 205 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:27:44 Sue O'Connell, LSD

00:28:04 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Dunwell and Rep. Hill Smith voted by proxy. Rep. Kelker will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 233**

00:28:36 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **SB 233 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:28:41 Sue O'Connell, LSD

00:29:12 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Hill Smith, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Kelker voting no. Rep. Dunwell and Rep. Hill Smith voted by proxy. Rep. Regier will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 272**

00:30:35 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **SB 272 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:30:41 Sue O'Connell, LSD

00:31:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Dunwell and Rep. Hill Smith voted by proxy. Rep. Karjala will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 353**

00:31:51     **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **SB 353 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:31:56     Sue O'Connell, LSD

00:32:35     **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **SB 353 BE AMENDED.**

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**Discussion:**

00:32:55     Sue O'Connell, LSD

00:33:18     **Vote:** Motion failed 6-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Pierson, Rep. W. Sales and Rep. Wagoner voting aye. Rep. Dunwell and Rep. Hill Smith voted by proxy.

00:34:42     **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **SB 353 BE AMENDED.**

[\*\*EXHIBIT\(huh75a02\)\*\*](#)

**Discussion:**

00:34:50     Sue O'Connell, LSD

00:35:25     **Vote:** Motion carried 14-1 by voice vote with Rep. Mandeville voting no. Rep. Dunwell and Rep. Hill Smith voted by proxy.

00:35:52     **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **SB 353 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:35:59     Rep. Mandeville

00:36:17     Rep. Usher

00:36:31     **Vote:** Motion failed 5-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Hill Smith, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Karjala and Rep. Kelker voting aye.

00:37:34     **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **SB 353 BE TABLED.** Motion was without objection.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 375**

00:37:46     **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **SB 375 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:37:55     Sue O'Connell, LSD

00:38:16     **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **SB 375 BE AMENDED.**

[\*\*EXHIBIT\(huh75a03\)\*\*](#)

**Discussion:**

00:38:25 Sue O'Connell, LSD

00:38:59 Chair Wagoner

00:39:14 **Vote:** Motion failed 3-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Usher and Rep. Wagoner voting aye. Rep. Dunwell and Rep. Hill Smith voted by proxy.

00:40:20 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Jacobson made a substitute motion that **SB 375 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 14-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Wagoner voting no. Rep. Dunwell and Rep. Hill Smith voted by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:42:08

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Carolyn Tschida, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT**([huh75aad.pdf](#))